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Wholesale Landscape Supply Mine (S/039/0035) - remaining permitting items

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Cc: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Derek and Lance,

Thanks for your last small mine permitting submittal. I spoke with Derek this morning, and we discussed some of the remaining things that need to be done before a small mine permit can be issued. They include:

1) Complete the Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations

(See selected pages from the Notice, ATTACHED).

- a. On page 5, identify the owner of both the land surface and also of the minerals.
- b. On page 6 (under number 5), identify whether you want to limit your ungraded disturbance to a specific acreage to minimize the required reclamation bond. State whether you will reclaim as you go (as you have been doing so far). If you commit to minimize your ungraded disturbance and reclaim as you go, your overall permitted disturbance (shown on page 7) will remain at 5 acres (unless you change it), but only the bonded portion of the 5acres will be permitted at any one time without either providing more bond or doing final regrading.
- c. Identify on the Operation map whether any other disturbance is yours (see southeast corner?), and indicate at least generally whether any other disturbance exists that you are not responsible for.
 - d. Lance Sign the amendment form (the first page of the first attachment).
- e. Re-submit the signed amendment form and all of the replacement pages by mail or email (scanned color).
- 2) Provide a signed and notarized Reclamation Contract (MR-RC-SMO_WLS.pdf, ATTACHED).
- 3) Provide reclamation surety/bond. Once you provide more detail in your Notice, we will send a letter identifying the required surety amount. Derek and I discussed cost-per-acre options. You can provide a letter of credit, cash, or a CD. Penny Berry (801-538-5291) can answer specific questions. We return the surety back once the site is reclaimed (or possibly developed in this case).
- 4) Pay the first annual \$150 permit fee to the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining. If you want to by by credit card, call Penny Bauer (801-538-5342) and refer to your mine number S/039/0035.

Thanks. Let me know if any of this is unclear.

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